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**APPLICANT:** Bachmann et al.

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**FOR:** DOOR WITH STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS  
CONFIGURED TO RADIATE ACOUSTIC  
ENERGY [as amended]

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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 2, 8, 9, 13-15, 17, 21 and 22. Claims 2, 8-9, 11-15, 17-18 and 21-22 and 24-31 remain as follows:

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